

***The Federated Church of Hyannis
320 Main Street
Hyannis, Massachusetts***

The “I AM” Statements of Jesus:



I AM The Good Shepherd”

***Sunday Morning Worship Service
October 5, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM***

~Reminder – please silence all cell phones before the Worship Service begins~

PRELUDE *“Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place”, L. Wolfe*
Roy Campbell

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE WITH THE CONGREGATION PRESENT AND ONLINE

CALL TO WORSHIP (all) *from Psalm 34*

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

People: I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

Pastor: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!

People: The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

Pastor: The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

People: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all. He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken. Affliction will slay the wicked and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

All: The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

HYMN OF PRAISE #437 “He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought” vs. 1, 2 & 4

INVOCATION (all)

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits

and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (all)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*, W. Runyan Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: Psalm 23:1-6

The New Testament: Matthew 23:37-38

Lay Reader Gary Sylvester

Pew Bible page 435

Pew Bible page 805

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **"The "I AM" Statements of Jesus: "I AM The Good Shepherd"**
Pastor Dave McPherson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *"Faith of Our Fathers"* Roy Campbell

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from who all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(All are welcome to partake of Holy Communion)

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing the Bread and Cup (Please hold and commune together)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (all)

We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ's gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #431 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" vs. 1, 2, 3**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE "There But for You Go I", Fred Lowe Roy Campbell**

*Please stand if you are able

Please join us for Coffee Hour in Baldwin Hall following the Worship Service.

Missions for October & November

Our mission is to accept monetary donations for the "Dress A Live Doll" and the "Teens Love Christmas" programs at the Salvation Army. Please make your checks payable to the church but note "Missions" on the memo line. Mission committee members will then shop, wrap and deliver purchased items and gift cards to the Salvation Army. Thank you for your generosity.

This Week

Sunday, October 5 – Faith Formation, 8:45 am (P)
Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, October 6 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, October 7 – Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00-10:00 pm (BH)

Saturday, October 11 – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, October 12 – Faith Formation, 8:45 am (P)
Worship Service, 10:00 am (S)
Coffee Hour, 11:00 am (BH)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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